

1 49-R-30

2 A Resolution to Include Resource Stewardship in Ohio State University’s 2017 Strategic  
3 Planning Proposal

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5 Taylor Lovejoy (for herself, Bryan Jagoe, Jordyn Brobst, Noah Bidna, and Vincent Liu)  
6 introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee, where it passed.

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10 **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The  
11 Ohio State University, and

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13 **Whereas** The Ohio State University, under the direction of President Michael V. Drake and a  
14 team of administrators, has set a goal to become a more prestigious, competitive university,  
15 ranking in the Top Ten amongst all public universities, and

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17 **Whereas** these top administrators acknowledge improvement in national rankings requires  
18 improvement in the field of Resource Stewardship, and

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20 **Whereas** the strategic planning team defines Resource Stewardship as having to deal with  
21 affordability and operational management; and

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23 **Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) at The Ohio  
24 State University advocates for the inclusion of research stewardship in Ohio State University’s  
25 2017 Strategic Planning Proposal, and

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27 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that the USG encourages making Ohio State University more  
28 affordable through the implementation of additional merit based scholarships that are not solely  
29 based on ACT/SAT scores, and

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31 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG recommends that the opportunity to apply for merit  
32 scholarships should not be limited to incoming freshman only, but should be made available to  
33 current undergraduate students as well, and

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35 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG believes that The Ohio State University should seek to  
36 enhance the affordability for international undergraduate students, by lowering the International  
37 Fee, and

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39 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG encourages improvement of Ohio State’s operational  
40 management through restructuring online student resources including, but not limited to:  
41 separating the Undergraduate and Graduate student resources in the Buckeye Careers Network,  
42 making internship/job website boards more accessible, and creating a central online resource  
43 forum for all student services, and

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45 **Let it Further Be Resolved** that USG encourages The Ohio State University administration to  
46 consider the aforementioned recommendations in the current and upcoming strategic planning

47 processes for university affairs to strengthen the state of our university.

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Floor Vote: Passed.

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61 Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_1/25/17\_\_\_\_\_

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

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